SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

RE:

: LETTER OF REPRIMAND WITH REMEDIATION

TERESA M. FORSTING, RN

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License No. R-015441,

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TO: TERESA M. FORSTING

515 7th Avenue SE

Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on January 29, 2008. At that meeting, the Board was advised of the Informal Meeting that was held between you and Board staff on December 4, 2007, regarding allegations of verbal and physical abuse of a patient.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of SDCL § 36-9-49(5), in that you acted in a manner inconsistent with the health or safety of persons entrusted to your care.

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand. In addition, the Board will require you to complete learning modules on (1) Ethics of Nursing Practice and (2) Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses. You are responsible to purchase and

complete these modules and return them to the Board office no later than April 30th, 2008, with a successful Certificate of Completion. You can register for these modules on the following website: www.learningext.com.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the HIPDB and NPDB data banks as required by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 7 + h day of February, 2008.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director